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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Joseph Urbano et al.

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ULTRASOUND SYSTEM  
AND METHOD

Examiner: F. Jaworski

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Date**SECOND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004, please consider the following  
remarks:

**REMARKS**

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-36, 46-49, 51-53, 55-57, 59-61, 63, 65, and 67 pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over the combined teachings of Wright et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,685,308) and Cole et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,617,862), further in view of Doi et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,873,824), Muzilla (U.S. Patent No. 5,735,797), Deitrich et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,568,813), Synder (U.S. Patent No. 5,520,187), or Morrow (U.S. Patent No. 5,235,985), and also further in view of (a) Scheib et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,628,321) or Pflugrath et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,603,323) or alternatively (b) Hall (U.S. Patent No. 5,394,520) or Zellenga et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,144,242).